

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK ROADS & BRIDGES,
LUTEN BRIDGES
Gatlinburg Vicinity
Sevier County
Tennessee

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Location: Various locations in Great Smoky
Mountains National Park, Tennessee

Date of Construction: 1921

Type of Structure: vehicular bridge

Engineer: U.S. Bureau of Public Roads and National
Park Service

Designer: Daniel Luten

Fabricator/Builder: Luten Bridge Company

Owner: U.S. Department of the Interior,
National Park Service, Great Smoky
Mountains National Park

Significance: The Luten bridges are a significant
component of the transportation system
in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Providing access to the first national
park in the southern portion of the
United States, this network of roads and
bridges is representative of NPS park
road design throughout the country.
The Luten Bridges were built for
developed areas and not originally
intended for a national park; thus, they
contrast greatly with the rustic style
of bridges constructed under the
authority of the Park Service. For
additional information on the Luten
Bridges, see HAER No. TN-35, historical
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